BY DR. HAWKES.

It was a blessed summer day, The flowers bloomed-the air was mild. The little birds poured forth their lay, And every thing in nature smiled

In pleasant thought I wandered on Beneath the deep wood's ample shade. 'Till suddenly I came upon Two children who had thither strayed.

Just at an aged birch tree's foot A little boy and girl reclin'd, His hand in hers she kindly put, And then I saw the boy was blind.

The children knew not I was near, A tree concealed me from their view, But all they said I well could hear, And I could see all they might do.

"Dear Mary," said the poor blind boy,
"That little bird sings very long: Say do you see him in his joy, And is he pretty as his song?"

"Yes, Edward, yes," replied the maid, "I see the bird on yonder tree;" The poor boy sighed, and gently said, "Sister, I wish that I could see."

"The flowers you say, are very fair, And bright green leaves are on the trees, And pretty birds are singing there-How beautiful for one who sees.

"Yet I the fragrant flower can smell, And can feel the green leaf's shade, And I can hear the notes that swell From those dear birds that God has made.

"So, sister, God to me is kind, Though sight, alas! He has not given; But tell me, are there any blind Among the children up in Heaven ?

" No dearest Edward, THERE all see-But why ask me a thing so odd? " Oh Mary, He's so GOOD TO ME, I THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT GOD."

Ere long disease his hand had laid On that dear boy so meek and mild; His widow'd mother wept and prayed That God would spare her sightless child.

He felt her warm tears on his face, And said—"Oh, never weep for me, I'm going to a bright—bright place Where Mary says I God SHALL SEE."

" And you'll be there, dear Mary, too. But mother when you set up there, Tell Edward, mother, that 'tis you-You Know I never saw you here."

He spoke no more, but sweetly smil'd Until the final blow was given-When God took up the poor blind child And open'd first his eyes in Heaven.

A WASH FOR FRUIT TREES .- A good deal has been said about the best application for this purpose-one recommending lime another a solution of soft soap, and another a solution of potash. All these are very excellent, but sometimes fail of being applied, from an unwillingness in the farmer to drive to the village in search of them, or from a false economy which regards the corps were struck to the earth by the disslight expense of not procuring them. If charge of artillery. Seeing his master exthere is any thing equally beneficial, and tended lifeless, and bleeding, the dog bewithin every one's reach, we think it should came desperated and howled piteously.be substituted, as doing away with the last a- Just at the time a body of French soldiers pology which a lazy man can give for neg- were advancing rapidly to gain possession. lecting his trees, and we think that this of the piece, which was aimed at them, from article may be found in wood ashes, of the top of a small rising ground, (who would which every farmer has an abundance. I believe it if the facts were not well attested have tried a solution of black salts, the ap- by several witnesses worthy of credit?) plication of soap, and also that of wood ash- doubtless with a view to revenge his mases; for large trees with rough bark, the lat- ter's death, Mustapha seized the ligthed ter is quite as good, if not better than the match with his paws, and set fire to the canon former. A wash of ashes and water can be loaded with case shot, seventy men fell on made as strong as you please, and if put on | the spot, and the remainder took to flight .some dry day, a good deal of the ashes will remain adhering to the bark, which the sub- near the dead body of his master, licked his sequent rains wash into crevices. This wounds, and remained there twenty-four wash if applied in the summer time, will, while the ashes remain on the tree, make it offensive and disagreeable to the insects, and deter them lighting on it; also ultimatetely makes the bark both smooth and

By those who wish for healthy and productive orchards, too much attention cannot be given to the bark of their trees. We frequently meet with forest trees whose interior has been entirely destroyed by fire or decay, and which yet seem healthy and flourishing by virtue of a vigorous bark; and any one who has tried the experiment must have observed how both shrubs and trees, that have become enfeebled by age and neglect, can be rejuvenated by attention to their exterior condition. We don't minute or two, and let them dry without mean to recommend to any to procure old or large trees for his orchard in place of young ones, but if he has an old apple tree worth improving, by removing the outside of the whole bark on it late in the spring, he will find that he has given to the tree much additional vigour. Upon smaller trees and shrubs, a liberal scraping with a trowl and an application of ashes and water will have the same effect.

When trees grow in grassy land, a pretty good way to keep them from being sod-bound is to remove in the fall the sod two or three feet around the tree, and on this turn about half a wheelbarrowfull of manure; the winter rains and snows will wash the strength of it to the fibrous roots. In the spring the manure may be scattered about under the tree, and in lieu of it, substitute leached ashes. This, beside being benefi-

In conclusion we would say, that the farmer who curries his horse twice a day, finds himself abundantly rewarded for his toil, in the improved strength and appearance of his animal; why don't he curry his trees once or twice a year, and reap a larger reward for the labor and the capital thus invested? Mine & Journal.

IMPORTANCE OF DEEP TILLAGE.-However skilfully and philosiphically we may carry on our saving and application of manures; however well we may select our seed, and choose our seed-time, without deep tillage, we can by no means receive the maximum result. Drained land, deeply stirred, and thoroughly pulverized, becomes a kind of regulator of the weather for itself : it is not soon soaked in wet, and it forms a stone house of moisture in dry weather. It is a bad conductor of heat, and is therefore not easily over-heated; but on the other hand it is not soon cooled, and so keeps up an equal temperature by night and by day, in cloud and in sunshine, in the highest degree favorable to the healthy developement of plants .- Farmer's Herald.

WHITE AND BROWN BREAD,- The general belief is, that bread made of the finest flour is the best, and that whiteness is the proof of its quality; but both these opinions are popular errors. The whiteness may be, and generally is, communicated by alum, to the injury of the consumer; and it is known to men of science that the bread of unrefined flour will sustain life, while that made with refined will not. Keep a man on brown bread and water, and he will live and enjoy good health; give him white bread and water only, and he will sicken and die. The meal of which the first is made, contains all the ingredients necessary to the composition of nourishment to the various structures composing our bodies. Some of these ingredients are removed by the miller, in his efforts to please the public; so that fine flour, instead of being better than meal, is the least nourishing, and to make the case worse, it is also the most difficult of digestion. The loss is, therefore, in all respects, a waste, and it seems desirable that the admirers of white bread, but especially the poor, should be acquainted with these truths, and brought to inquire whether they do not purchase at too dear a rate, the privilege of indulging in the use of it. The unwise preference given so universally to white bread, leads to the pernicious practice of mixing alum with the flour, and this again to all sorts of adulterations and impositions.

Edinburgh Journal.

A CANINE ARTILLERIST.—Mustapha, a strong and active dog, belonging to an artil-Ireist in Dublin, raised from his birth in the midst of camps always accompanied its master and exhibited no alarm in the midst of battle. In the hottest engagements it remained near the cannon, and carried the match in his mouth. At the memorable battle of Fonteney when we broke the square batallions of the Hanoverians, the master of Mustapha received a mortal wound. At the moment when about to fire upon the enemy, he and several of his After this bold stroke the dog laid itselfdown hours without sustenance. He was at length with difficulty taken away by the comrades of the deceased. The courageous animal was carried to London and presented to George II, who had him taken care of as a brave servant.

AN IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT .-- The New York Journal of Commerce says, that the government has made arrangements with Mr. Rothchilds to furnish money in Mexico for the expenses of the army, &c., and receive payment in New York.

To CURE WARTS .- Dissolve as much common washing soda as the water will take up; wash the warts with this for a wiping. This repeated, will gradually destroy the ugliest wart.

A ROYAL CONTRIBUTION TO MISSIONS .-The King of Prussia has recently given 1000 thalers (about \$750) to the Rhenish Missionary Society, towards defraying the expense of sending its first Missionaries to China.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. In the Court of Common Pleas. James Cochran v James Fish.—Attach

ment.

The Plaintiff in this case having filed his declaration in the Clerk's office this day: And the defendant having neither wife or attorney known to be in this State. Ordered that said leached ashes. This, beside being beneficient to the tree, prevents the grass from approaching the stem of the tree during the summer; and what grass grows over the ashes is easily removed in the fall.

Rhown to be in this State. Ordered that said defendant do plead to the said declaration within a year and a day from this date, otherwise judgment by default will be awarded against him. TP SPIERIN, C. C. P. Clerk's Office 29th April 1847 1y 14

Ware-House and Commission BUSINESS.

HAMBURG, S. C.

The subscribers having leased the Ware House in Hamburg, lately occupied by Smith & Ben. son, under the firm of RAMEY & TAGGART. They offer their services to their friends and the public generally, in the STORAGE and SALE of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, and Produce of all kinds; RECEIVING and FOR WARDING MER-CHANDIZE, and Purchasing Goods to Or-

der, &c.

They hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

Their House will be open on the first September for the transaction of business.

JOHNSON RAMEY.

JOHN TAGGART. June 23, 1817. 17 tf OF The Hamburg Journal will copy the above until further orders.

Warehouse and Factorage.

The subscribers have purchased from Nathon L. Griffin, Esq., the Cotton Warehouse in Esq., the Cotton Warehouse in Hamburg, recently occupied by Dr. J. F. Griffin. and formerly by Messrs. H. L. Jeffers & Co., situated at the foot of the Hill, and immediately at the head of the main business street. From its superlor location, and being surrounded by a stream of water, it is commerciately exempt from the water, it is comparatively exempt from the casualty of fire and entirely above the reach of high freshets.

They propose to carry on exclusively the WAREHOUSE and GENERAL FACTORAGE BUSINESS, under the firm of GEIGER & PARTLOW.

Having engaged an experienced and competent assistant, in addition to their own personal attention, and possessing means to make liberal advances on produce consigned to their care, they hereby tender their servis ces to Planters, Merchants and others, in the STORAGE and SALE of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, and other PRODUCE, in RECEIVING and FORWARDING MERCHANDISE, and PURCHASING GOODS to ORDER.

W. W. GEIGER. JAS. Y. L. PARTLOW. June 9

Bagging and Rope. The subscriber offers to sell at the lowest

rates of the market,
150 p's. heavy KENTUCKY BAGGING
75 do. DUNDEE do

As suitable for making sheets to sun wheat on, forty-five inches wide. Orders from his friends and the public generally for these articles, will be strictly attended to. He soli-J. HOWARD. cits orders. Hamburg, June 9 I5 4tsm

Cotton Press.

We offer to the citizens of Abbeville and the adjoining Districts, our improved SWING ING FULCRE PRESS. The invention was not the result of mere chance, but of long experience and mathematical calculation. As to power, it is equal, if not superior, to anything now in use. It requires less timber, easier framed, and put up in less time, and with less danger than a screw; and the Press will last as long as any timber protected from the weather or above ground. From the number of these Presses which are now in use from North Carolina to Mexico, we feel no hesitancy in saying that they will supercede the Screw; and there are ten of our Presses up to one of any other, and we feel justified in saying fifty to one. The average duration of Screws in this District is not more than four and a half of five years, and as there is not less than five hundred Screws,

see what is paid out in one year.

For single or individual rights, \$15.00. We offer the District rights for sale on very low terms, which we consider a greater speculation than there is in the country.

Persons wishing information the Press, will find me for two weeks to come at the residence of Mr. James Cobb. I will build one more Press in this District for \$50. every thing found to hand. Invented in Barnwell District, S. C.

PROVOST, Patentee. June 9

Notice to absent Heirs &c.

All persons having demands, or owing, the Estate of Samuel Foster, senior, deceased, will present them by the first Monday in November next, at which time the estate will be settled and closed in the Ordinar'y Office, at Abbeyille C. H., at which time and place the heirs will apply for their shares of the estate. E. DAVIS, Ex'or.

August 4, 1847

Estray Tolled. Sherod H. Smith tolls before me the subscribing magistrate, a dark bay or brown horse, right fore foot white up to the fetlock, a small blaze in the face, a Roman nose, fifteen hands and two inches high, and appraised at thirty dollars supposed to be twelve years old, no other

marks visible. Appraised Saml. Hill, and Saml. D. Speed. A, F. WIMBISH, Magistrate. 19 3m. marks visible. Appraised by Jacob Hill,

Citation.

Whereas, David W. McCants and Mary Roland have applied to me to grant them Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nathaniel Roland, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me in a Court of Ordinary, to be held for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday the 30th August, to shew cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand 14th August, 1847.
DAVID LESLY, Ordinary Aug 18 25 2t

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Asbury R. Ramey, Adm'r., v. Mary Don-ald, et al.—Bill to Marshall Assets, &c. By order of the Court of Equity, the Commissioner appoints the first Monday in October next, within which time the creditors of the estate of John A. Donald, deceased, are required by said order to establish their demands against said estate.

H. A. JONES, c. z. Commissioner's Office, July 7, 1837. 20-13t

Head Quarters.



LIMESTONE SPRINGS, July 1, 1847.

Order No. -The following Regiments will parade for

Review and Drill, at the times and places as follows, viz:

The 39th Regiment of Infantry, near Ruff's Mountain, on Tuesday, the 10th of August next.

The 38th Regiment of Infantry, at Keller's, on Thursday, the 12th of August. The 10th Regiment of Cavalry, at Mar-

tin's, on Saturday, the 14th of August. The 40th Regiment of Infantry, at Boyd's on Tuesday, the 17th of August.

The 41st Regiment of Infantry, at Park's Old Field, on Thursday, the 19th of Au-

The 45th Regiment of Infantry, at the Burnt Factory, on Saturday, the 21st of

August. The 9th Regiment of Cavalry, near the Glenn Springs, on Tuesday, the 24th of

August. The 36th Regiment of Infantry, at Timmons' Old Field, on Tuesday, the 31st of

The 1st Regiment of Infantry, at Bruton's, on Thursday, the 2nd of September

The 3d Regiment of Infantry, at Toney's

Old Store, on Saturday, the 4th of Septem-

The 1st Regiment of Cavalry, at Pickensville, on Tuesday, the 7th of Septem-

The 5th Regiment of Infantry, at Hunter's, on Thursday, the 9th of September. The 2d Regiment of Infantry, at Hall's.

on Saturday, the 11th of September. The 42d Regiment of Infantry, at Min-

ton's, on Tuesday, the 14th of September. The 4th Regiment of Infantry, at Varennes, on Thursday, the 16th of Septem-

The 6th Regiment of Infantry, at Lomax's, on Saturday, the 18th of September. The 8th Regiment of Infantry, at any place the the Brigadier General may select, and report to this Department the point selected, on Tuesday, the 21st of September.

The 2d Regiment of Cavalry, at Longmire's on Thursday, the 23d of Septem-

The 9th Regiment of Infantry, at Low's, on Saturday, the 25th of September. The 7th Regiment of Infantry, at the

Old Wells, on Tuesday, the 28th of Sep-

The 10th Regiment of Infantry, at Richardson's on Thursday, the 30th of Septem-

The Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers will assemble at their respective parade grounds on the day previous to review, for drill and instruction.

The Major Generals will, with their staff, attend the reviews, in their divisions, and the Brigadier Generals will, with their staff, attend in their respective Brigades, and are

charged with the extension of this order. By order of the Commander-in-Chief. J. W. CANTEY,

Adj't, and Insp'r. General. July 28

Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills, And Tonic and Restorative Bitters. As a proof of the popularity of these medi-

cines, we subjoin the following:

A. Campbell, Sumpter District, So, Ca. writes, ordering fresh supplies, and states that Judge Richardson, and others of that District, have made use of them for dyspepsia, liver complaint, jaundice and general debility, with great success.

John T. Ervin, of Darlington, S. C., that he is all out of the Bitters, and orders a fresh supply-that wherever used they are approved of, and their popularity fast increasing.

Thomas Fletcher, Telfair co., Ga., writes, he is all out, in less than two months after taking the agency, and orders a new and large

wm. B. Beazeley, Barnwell, District, S. C., G D Collins, Anson co., N. C., M A Santes, Norfolk, Va., and large numbers of others, write for fresh supplies, informing us of the rapid sales and increasing popularity of these Pills and Bitters.

As proof the efficacy of these Medicines, read the following:

Nathan G. Cully. Johnson co., N. C., was cured of a case of the measles, followed by a long protracted attack of chills and fever, by the use of one box of pills and one bottle of

Stewart Beggs, Druggist, of Augusta, was cured of a long protracted case of the Piles, by the use of two bottles of bitters.

-, one of the Judges of Jefferson co., Ga., was cured of dyspepsia and Piles, by use of two bottles of bitters taken in connection with the Pills.

Col Sherwood, Tallahassee, Fla., was cured of dyspepsia and liver complaint in four weeks after commencing the use of the pills and bit-

And these are only a few isolated cases among the many which are daily coming to our knowledge. To the afflicted we say, make trial of Spencers pills and bitters before giving up your case as incurable. Many have been cured-many others may be.

The above Medicines, Fresh and Genuine, are for sale by Wardlaw & Dendy, and at the Post Office.

For certificates of recommendation and other information concerning the above Medicines, see future advertisements, also pamphlets which may be obtained of the Agents. July 14 20 1m

CANDIDATES.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M.

GOLDING as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CALVERT, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Capt. E. C. MARTIN, announce him as a candidate for TAX COLLEC-TOR, at the next ensuing election.

The friends of WILLIAM J. HAM-MOND, take pleasure in announcing him a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the ensuing election.

The Friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETH-ERALL, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing

The Friends of W S. HARRIS, announce bim as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing

We are authorised to announce JOHN CUNNINGHAM, as a candidate for TAX

COLLECTOR, at the next election. The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of

Tax Collector at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce T. T. CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

Greenwood Female Academy.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, S. C .-(Under the Control of the Baptist Deno-

mination.)
The first session of this Institution terminated on Friday the 11th instant, in the handsome and commodious school-house recently erected in the above salubrious and pleasant The principals, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nicholls, are desirous to tender their grateful acknowledgments to their friends and the public for the very liberal patronage so early bestowed on their new undertaking, and to assure them that neither labor nor expense shall be spared to ensure a continuance of the confidence thus implied. They have had forty pupils under their charge during the present session, and are now prepared, both

greater number: similar arrangements are made to secure comfortable board to all appli-

with competent assistants and airy and con-

venient school-rooms, to receive a much

They again submit to the Public their very reasonable terms; Per Session of Five Months. Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, : : : : : The above, with Geography, Gram-

mar, Parsing and Composition, : The above, with History, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric, : ; ; ; ; : : 12.00

The above, with Natural Philosophy, Use of the Globes, Construction of Maps, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Botany and Astronomy, ; 15.00

The French and Spanish Languages, each : : : : : : : : 10.00 . A Philosophical Apparatus will soon be

supplied. Mrs. Nicholls's Department. MUSIC-Piano and Singing, : : 20.00

Use of the Piano, : : : : : : : Embroidery and other Fancy Needlework, (the pupil finding her own materials,) : : : : : Good board 88.00 ner

mouth. Miss Sarah A. Anderson, who is engaged as assistant instructress in Music, is prepared to give lessons in Drawing and Oil and Wa-

ter-color Painting. The second session commences Monday the 26th of July next, and it is earnestly recommended that every pupil should be present on

that day. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls confidently refer to his Excellency Gov. Johnson and the Hon. F. H. Elmore, of Columbia; to the Hon. William J. Grayson and John C. Hoff, Esq., of Charleston; to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Curtis, of Limestone Springs, in whose school they taught during the year 1846; and to any of the parents of their present pupils.

Greenwood, June 12

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT,

In the Court of Common Pleas. Benjamin F. Spikes, who has been arrested, and is now confined within the bounds of the jail of Abbeville District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Wade S Cothran and James Sproul, having filed his petition, with a schedule, on oath, of his whole estate and effects, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly commonly called "the Insolvent Debtors Ast:"—Public Notice is hereby given that the petition of the said Benjamin F. Spikes will be heard and considered in the Court of Common Pleas to be holden for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on the third Monday of October next, or on such other day thereafter as the said Court may order; and all the creditors of the said Benjamin F. Spikes are hereby summoned personally or by attorney to be and appear then and there, in the said Court, to show cause, if any they can, why the benefit of the Acts aforesaid should not be granted to the said Benjamin F Spikes, upon his taking the oath, and executing the assignment required by the Acts aforesaid. J. F. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Dec 26, 1846 44 13mO

Notice.

I would refer my friends and clients to John H. Wilson Esq., with whom I have left my whole insiness, and who, during my absence, will give all necessary information and assistance to those who have hitherto given, or who may hereafter be desirous of extending to me their patronage and encouragement.

JOHN B. MORAGNE.

Den. 30, 1846.

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